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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Lorna Strachan, Matthew Sleeman, Nevin Abernethy, Rene Onrust, Krishanand D. Kumble, and James G. Murison**

Group Art Unit: 1646

Application No. : 09/823, 038

Filed : March 28, 2001

Title : **COMPOSITIONS ISOLATED FROM STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

Examiner : Ruixiang Li

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants hereby petition that the inventorship of the subject patent application be amended by deleting Lorna Strachan, Rene Onrust and Anand Kumble from the named inventors. Following amendment of the claims to remove reference to non-elected subject matter, Lorna Strachan, Rene Onrust and Anand Kumble are no longer inventors of the claimed subject matter.

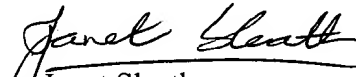
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